



Our Goal for This Wine

Rieslings can be made in many styles from austere, bone-dry wines to sumptuous dessert wines. One of the classic styles of Riesling is the "Spätlese" style originating in Germany. This is a style of wine made from fruit picked later in the harvest season when it has achieved rich, tropical flavors.

The fermentation of this ripe fruit is stopped at a relatively low level of alcohol and a correspondingly higher level of residual sugar. Our Riesling Reserve #198 is made in this "Spätlese" style.

The resulting wine is bursting with fruit. It is the only wine we make that could be considered a "sweeter" wine. Wine consumers who enjoy classic, sweeter Rieslings will find this wine will meet even the highest of expectations.

Just as we believe that dry Rieslings need to carry a hint of residual sugar to keep them in balance, we also believe that our Reserve Riesling should carry sufficient acidity as well. The nose and midpalate of this wine deliver intense fruit, while it finishes with a clean, zip of acidity.

The burst of acidity on the finish of this wine makes it more than a "sweet Riesling"; it is a complex, classic Riesling in the Old World Spätlese style.

Food Pairing

Riesling is one of the world's most food-friendly wines. This Reserve Riesling #198 is specifically designed to pair well with spicy Asian or Indian foods. The natural sweetness in the wine cuts through the heat and complexity of any heavily-spiced cuisine.

